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SUBJECT:FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE - ERNST OLSEN

1. SUBJECT IS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY OUT OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, ALONG WITH APPROXIMATELY 70 CONSPIRATORS AND PARTICIPANTS. INDICTMENT AND WARRANT FOR ARREST FILED 9/18/74 SPECIFICALLY CHARGE SUBJECT WITH VIOLATING 21 USC 846,963, 841(B)(1)(A), 841(A)(1). SUBJECT ARRANGED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF VERY LARGE AMOUNTS OF HEROIN DESTINED FOR U.S. AND CANADA. EXTRADITION OF SUBJECT AND THREE CO-CONSPIRATORS HAS BEEN REQUESTED OF GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND. SUBJECT AND HIS COMBINE ARE CONSIDERED TO BE LEADING EXPORTERS OF HEROIN FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA. SUBJECT, HOWEVER, HAD LEFT THAILAND ON VESSEL "SHASTEEN MAERSK" BEFORE ARREST COULD BE MADE. CO-ORDINATED ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN NEW YORK, SOUTHEAST ASIA, AND CANADA. TESTIMONY OF AT LEAST SEVEN OTHER PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED CO-CONSPIRATORS SHOWS THAT CONSPIRACY RESPONSIBLE FOR DISTRIBUTING APPROXIMATELY 200 POUNDS OF HEROIN AND 33 POUNDS OF OPIUM IN THE UNITED

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STATES AND CANADA. OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE EXISTS AGAINST

CONSPIRATORS.

2. OBVIOUSLY, ARREST OF SUBJECT IS CONSIDERED TO BE VERY IMPORTANT, AS HE WAS ONE TO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION OF NARCOTICS. PURPOSE OF THIS CABLE IS TO ADVISE EMBASSY OF

BACKGROUND OF CASE THAT SUBJECT'S SHIP, "SHASTEEN MAERSK," IS DUE TO ARRIVE CANAL ZONE ON DECEMBER 3, AND THAT JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED U.S. MARSHALL TO ARREST SUBJECT. (FYI: VERY POSSIBLE THAT SUBJECT WILL BE IN POSSESSION OF ADDITIONAL NARCOTICS, BE ARMED AND DANGEROUS. END FYI). U.S. MARSHALL CLAYBOURNE MCLELLAND IN CANAL ZONE, APPARENTLY HAS BEEN UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN ZONE. EMBASSY SHOULD CONTACT MCLELLAND WHO HAS ALL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON CASE, HAS BEEN GIVEN COPIES OF WARRANTS AND DETAILS OF ARRIVAL, PLANNED ARREST, ETC.

3. AT EMBASSY'S DISCRETION, IT SHOULD APPROACH APPROPRIATE GOP OFFICIALS AND ADVISE THEM OF ABOVE-DESCRIBED PLANS AND ESTABLISH ATMOSPHERE OF COOPERATION. IF SUBJECT HAPPENS TO GET INTO PANAMA PROPER, EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST PROVISIONAL ARREST PURSUANT TO EXTRADITION TREATY.

4. SUBJECT IS DANISH NATIONAL. NAME: ERNST HENNING KOHLER (KOEHLER) OLSEN, BORN 5/27/39 IN COPENHAGEN. DANISH PPT NO. 63284. HE HAS BLOND HAIR AND IS BALDING.

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